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| Ackerman. | Keeton. |
| Albritton. | Kennedy. |
| Forbes. | Loy. |
| Gerron. | Martin. |
| Graves of Erath. | Renfro. |
| Harman. | Thompson. |
| Hines. | Tillotson. |
| Hornaday. | Turner. |
| Justiss. | Wiggs. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Magee. | Woodruff. |
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Absent.

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| Acker. | Marks. |
| Adkins. | Maynard. |
| Anderson. | McDonald. |
| Avis. | Mehl. |
| Baldwin. | Morse. |
| Barnett. | Mosely. |
| Beck. | Mullally. |
| Bradley. | Murphy. |
| Brice. | Nicholson. |
| Brooks. | Olsen. |
| Cox of Navarro. | O'Neill. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Palmer. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Pope of Jones. |
| DeWolfe. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Dunlap. | Ray. |
| Enderby. | Reid. |
| Eickenroht. | Richardson. |
| Gates. | Rogers. |
| Graves | Sanders. |
| of Williamson. | Shelton. |
| Hardy. | Sherrill. |
| Harding. | Snelgrove. |
| Holder. | Speck. |
| Hubbard. | Stevenson. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Thurmond. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Waddell. |
| Kemble. | Wallace. |
| Land. | Westbrook. |
| Long of Houston. | Williams |
| Mankin. | of Sabine. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Duvall. | Kincaid. |
| Fuchs. | Kinnear. |
| Heaton. | Prendergast. |
| Hefley. | Reader. |
| Jenkins. | Strong. |
| Jones. | Williams |
| Kayton. | of Hardin. |
| Kenyon. | |

Mr. Hardy raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Justiss, the House at 6:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 12.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Appropriations filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Senate bills Nos. 3, 5 and 6; House bills No. 3 and 4.

The Committee on Appropriations filed an adverse report on House bill No. 10.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed a favorable report on Senate bill No. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 11, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Relating to typhoid fever.

Whereas, Several cases of typhoid fever have developed recently in the families of some members of the Legislature, and the employees of the Legislature; be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Health Officer is hereby directed to make immediately a thorough sanitary survey of the Capitol building and grounds, and take immediate steps to place the Capitol building and grounds in proper sanitary condition.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Friday, July 12, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bounds. |
| Acker. | Bradley. |
| Ackerman. | Brice. |
| Adkins. | Brooks. |
| Albritton. | Carpenter. |
| Anderson. | Chastain. |
| Baker. | Coltrin. |
| Bateman. | Conway. |
| Bond. | Cox of Navarro. |

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| Cox of Lamar. | Montgomery. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Moore. |
| Davis. | Morse. |
| DeWolfe. | Mosely. |
| Dunlap. | Mullally. |
| Enderby. | Murphy. |
| Ewing. | Negley. |
| Eickenroht. | Nicholson. |
| Finn. | Olsen. |
| Finlay. | O'Neill. |
| Forbes. | Palmer. |
| Gates. | Patterson. |
| Gerron. | Pavlica. |
| Gilbert. | Petsch. |
| Giles. | Pool. |
| Graves | Prendergast. |
| of Williamson. | Purl. |
| Graves of Erath. | Quinn. |
| Hardy. | Ray. |
| Harding. | Reid. |
| Harman. | Renfro. |
| Harper. | Richardson. |
| Harrison. | Rogers. |
| Hines. | Rountree. |
| Hogg. | Sanders. |
| Hopkins. | Savage. |
| Hornaday. | Shaver. |
| Jenkins. | Shelton. |
| Johnson | Sherrill. |
| of Dimmit. | Simmons. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Sinks. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Snelgrove. |
| Justiss. | Speck. |
| Keeton. | Stephens. |
| Keller. | Stevenson. |
| Kemble. | Storey. |
| Kennedy. | Tarwater. |
| King. | Thompson. |
| Lee. | Thurmond. |
| Lemens. | Tillotson. |
| Long of Houston. | Turner. |
| Loy. | Van Zandt. |
| Magee. | Veatch. |
| Mankin. | Wallace. |
| Marks. | Walters. |
| Martin. | Warwick. |
| Mauritz. | Webb. |
| Maynard. | Westbrook. |
| McCombs. | White. |
| McDonald. | Wiggs. |
| McGill. | Williams |
| McKean. | of Sabine. |
| Mehl. | Williams |
| Metcalf. | of Travis. |
| Minor. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Avis. | Land. |
| Baldwin. | Long of Wichita. |
| Barnett. | Pope of Jones. |
| Beck. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Holder. | Waddell. |
| Hubbard. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Duvall. | Fuchs. |
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| Heaton. | Kincaid. |
| Hefley. | Kinnear. |
| Jones. | Reader. |
| Kayton. | Strong. |
| Kenyon. | Williams of Hardin. |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the House agreed to postpone consideration of routine business until the afternoon session.

RELATING TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which House concurrent resolution No. 1, to fix date for sine die adjournment, was adopted and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by inserting therein the following:

"To pay Clyde Independent School District on account of fire loss of school building, \$5000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by inserting just above the grand total the following:

The following individual claims growing out of the hoof and mouth disease quarantine in Harris and Galveston counties, Texas, have been allowed, and the individual amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated to pay said claims; provided, that all claims before being paid shall be approved by the Attorney General as to legality and by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission as to correctness of the claim.

Claim
No.

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| 1 | W. C. Shannon, Arcadia, Texas..... | \$ 125.00 |
| 2 | C. E. Holbert, Arcadia, Texas..... | 575.00 |
| 3 | Alex Peterson, South Houston, Texas | 297.00 |
| 4 | Mrs. L. Flora, Algoa, Texas..... | 585.00 |
| 5 | W. L. Walker, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,820.00 |
| 6 | Robt. Thompson, Alta Loma, Texas | 180.00 |
| 7 | Fred Nelson, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 210.00 |
| 8 | G. W. Meadows, Arcadia, Texas..... | 60.00 |
| 9 | G. H. Rommers, Algoa, Texas..... | 1,653.50 |
| 10 | J. T. Hill, Arcadia, Texas..... | 450.00 |
| 11 | E. C. Murdock, Arcadia, Texas..... | 100.00 |
| 12 | Henry Mackay, Algoa, Texas..... | 355.00 |
| 13 | William Holloway, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,050.00 |
| 15 | Mrs. L. Myles, Arcadia, Texas..... | 798.00 |
| 16 | T. J. Shannon, Arcadia, Texas..... | 650.00 |
| 17 | J. A. Moore, Arcadia, Texas..... | 2,100.00 |
| 18 | W. C. Dyer, Arcadia, Texas..... | 140.00 |
| 19 | W. E. Hall, Algoa, Texas..... | 100.00 |
| 20 | Mrs. John Baty, Arcadia, Texas..... | 648.00 |
| 21 | F. S. Peurshot, Arcadia, Texas..... | 95.00 |
| 22 | H. E. Stockwell, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,800.00 |
| 23 | E. M. Cole, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 400.00 |
| 24 | W. F. Dyer, Arcadia, Texas..... | 400.00 |
| 25 | Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Arcadia, Texas..... | 845.00 |
| 26 | Mrs. T. F. French, Arcadia, Texas..... | 550.00 |
| 27 | John Rezek, Algoa, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 28 | J. J. Campbell, Algoa, Texas..... | 100.00 |
| 29 | Andrew Tully, Arcadia, Texas..... | 100.00 |
| 30 | Paul Flora, Algoa, Texas..... | 2,550.00 |
| 31 | J. C. Meeks, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,049.80 |
| 32 | Mrs. M. E. Stavely, Arcadia, Texas..... | 550.00 |
| 33 | Guy Moore, Arcadia, Texas..... | 2,200.00 |
| 34 | J. H. Cox, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,464.00 |
| 35 | Mrs. A. E. Day, Arcadia, Texas..... | 75.00 |
| 36 | Frank Kubin, Alvin, Texas..... | 369.00 |
| 37 | Fred Trantow, Algoa, Texas..... | 125.00 |
| 38 | J. E. Gilbert, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,200.00 |
| 39 | L. B. Bishop, Arcadia, Texas..... | 120.00 |
| 40 | B. F. Schultze, Arcadia, Texas..... | 2,000.00 |
| 41 | Frank Truske, Alvin, Texas..... | 379.00 |
| 42 | Braver & Gibson, Arcadia, Texas..... | 375.00 |
| 43 | J. G. Goddard, Algoa, Texas..... | 200.00 |
| 44 | G. H. Youngblood, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 702.00 |
| 45 | William Schoenfeldt, Arcadia, Texas..... | 640.00 |
| 46 | Chas. Hillerman, Arcadia, Texas..... | 300.00 |
| 47 | Miss Jenny G. Ward, Alvin, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 48 | John W. Leary, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,241.00 |
| 49 | Mrs. J. W. Neschyba, Arcadia, Texas..... | 900.00 |
| 50 | John Clutter, Alvin, Texas..... | 1,650.00 |
| 51 | Mrs. M. E. Dent, Arcadia, Texas..... | 453.00 |
| 52 | B. H. Liening, Dickinson, Texas..... | 1,575.00 |
| 53 | Leary Bros., Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,883.00 |
| 54 | J. A. Linkey, Arcadia, Texas..... | 800.00 |
| 55 | Mrs. Edgar Chiles, Arcadia, Texas..... | 900.00 |
| 56 | Mrs. W. M. McPeters, Arcadia, Texas..... | 940.00 |
| 57 | Mrs. J. E. Travis, Arcadia, Texas | 67.00 |
| 58 | Mrs. C. Palmo, Arcadia, Texas..... | 250.00 |
| 59 | Edwin Schock, Alvin, Texas..... | 2,150.00 |
| 61 | G. C. Schmidt, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,423.80 |
| 62 | C. R. Thomas, Arcadia, Texas..... | 750.00 |
| 63 | Z. M. Almon, Algoa, Texas..... | 250.00 |

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| 64 | A. W. Harris, Arcadia, Texas..... | \$ 1,070.00 |
| 65 | R. E. Ward, Alvin, Texas..... | 275.00 |
| 66 | J. A. Palmer, Algoa, Texas..... | 2,490.00 |
| 67 | Jim Edwards, Algoa, Texas..... | 1,105.00 |
| 68 | H. S. Keeling, Algoa, Texas..... | 244.00 |
| 69 | Jim Tacquard, Alvin, Texas..... | 7,050.00 |
| 70 | Albert Trantow, Alvin, Texas..... | 475.00 |
| 71 | W. O. Weiting, Alvin, Texas..... | 103.50 |
| 72 | T. C. Scruggs, Algoa, Texas..... | 1,730.00 |
| 73 | E. A. Powers, Arcadia, Texas..... | 750.00 |
| 74 | Lee Chiles, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,370.00 |
| 75 | Evans Franks, Arcadia, Texas..... | 610.00 |
| 77 | G. A. Grimes, Arcadia, Texas..... | 315.00 |
| 78 | Mrs. A. D. Orem, Arcadia, Texas..... | 616.00 |
| 79 | C. L. Smith, Algoa, Texas..... | 300.00 |
| 80 | J. B. Cox, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,050.00 |
| 81 | C. E. Johns, Arcadia, Texas..... | 450.00 |
| 82 | A. W. Lock, Arcadia, Texas..... | 771.00 |
| 83 | Mrs. E. H. Albright, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,000.00 |
| 84 | Mrs. B. F. Lilley, Algoa, Texas..... | 210.00 |
| 85 | John Brittnacher, League City, Texas..... | 1,079.00 |
| 86 | F. A. Bauscus, Arcadia, Texas..... | 376.00 |
| 87 | Joe Brittnacher, League City, Texas..... | 500.00 |
| 88 | W. H. Brockman (administrator), Alta Loma, Texas..... | 1,500.00 |
| 89 | Gus Borm, Alvin, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 90 | Geo. Schmidt, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 480.00 |
| 92 | W. D. Burns, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 1,560.00 |
| 93 | Mrs. Jake Brittnacher, League City, Texas..... | 930.00 |
| 94 | H. Gigstad, Pasadena, Texas..... | 375.00 |
| 96 | A. E. Schuld, Arcadia, Texas..... | 575.00 |
| 97 | F. Molk, South Houston, Texas..... | 2,784.00 |
| 98 | W. S. Parks, Pasadena, Texas..... | 640.00 |
| 99 | W. N. Blakesley, Pasadena, Texas..... | 950.00 |
| 101 | J. K. Aaborg, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,325.00 |
| 102 | Mrs. M. T. Hill, Arcadia, Texas..... | 600.00 |
| 104 | Joe Tamberello, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 600.00 |
| 105 | Joe Pistona, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 360.00 |
| 106 | John Paitano, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 1,260.00 |
| 108 | J. Q. Thomson, Alvin, Texas..... | 250.00 |
| 109 | Dr. H. S. Saunders, Arcadia, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 110 | Mrs. Nina Wiegand, Dickinson, Texas..... | 2,140.00 |
| 111 | Auck Albert, Algoa, Texas..... | 550.00 |
| 112 | L. O. Hooper, Algoa, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 113 | Mrs. Chas. Hanna, Algoa, Texas..... | 120.00 |
| 114 | R. T. Sanuner, Arcadia, Texas..... | 295.00 |
| 115 | V. A. Palmero, Arcadia, Texas..... | 400.00 |
| 116 | Geo. F. Mallieux, Arcadia, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 117 | J. S. Jones, Algoa, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 118 | Mrs. H. W. Baty, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,600.00 |
| 119 | G. M. Rymal, Jr., Algoa, Texas..... | 210.00 |
| 120 | H. P. Hervey, Jr., Arcadia, Texas..... | 163.00 |
| 121 | W. J. Rodges, Arcadia, Texas..... | 510.00 |
| 122 | C. L. Neuman, Dickinson, Texas..... | 75.00 |
| 123 | J. T. McGee, Algoa, Texas..... | 450.00 |
| 124 | A. A. Lock, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,320.00 |
| 125 | Mrs. T. J. Kemmerling, Hitchcock, Texas..... | 360.00 |
| 126 | Dues Bros., Dickinson, Texas..... | 815.00 |
| 127 | R. E. Pollinard, Arcadia, Texas..... | 1,075.00 |
| 128 | Joe Roggio, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 240.00 |
| 129 | J. J. Ginn, Algoa, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 130 | Mrs. L. B. Garrett, Algoa, Texas..... | 180.00 |

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| 131 | J. F. Franks, Arcadia, Texas..... | \$ 90.00 |
| 132 | Peter Beine, Arcadia, Texas..... | 87.50 |
| 133 | O. B. Glazener, South Houston, Texas..... | 234.00 |
| 134 | Frank Sengor, Dickinson, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 135 | Mrs. Mary McLain, Harrisburg, Texas..... | 1,500.00 |
| 136 | C. H. Evans, Arcadia, Texas..... | 60.00 |
| 137 | O. J. Shannon, Arcadia, Texas..... | 578.50 |
| 139 | Mrs. M. M. Stroughan, South Houston, Texas..... | 270.00 |
| 140 | Mrs. V. E. Bond, South Houston, Texas..... | 270.00 |
| 141 | Arthur Taquard, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 450.00 |
| 142 | R. G. Ford, South Houston, Texas..... | 150.00 |
| 143 | Mrs. J. Denham, South Houston, Texas..... | 165.00 |
| 144 | H. C. Gattton, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 145 | J. E. Dodd, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 146 | J. L. Anderson, South Houston, Texas..... | 360.00 |
| 147 | R. W. Bell, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 148 | Mrs. L. M. Keizer, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 149 | A. L. Surles | 961.86 |
| 150 | Mrs. Fred Grothgar, Alta Loma, Texas | 785.00 |
| 151 | Olex Larsen, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 265.00 |
| 152 | Alex Birrell, La Porte, Texas..... | 1,050.00 |
| 153 | R. M. Wost, Arcadia, Texas..... | 900.00 |
| 154 | Mrs. A. W. Dean, Arcadia, Texas..... | 175.00 |
| 156 | W. A. Baty, Arcadia, Texas..... | 240.00 |
| 157 | C. H. Van Natter, South Houston, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 158 | C. Codillo, South Houston, Texas..... | 108.00 |
| 159 | S. E. Farquhar, Genoa, Texas..... | 300.00 |
| 160 | Stanley Anthony, Genoa, Texas..... | 300.00 |
| 161 | B. L. Franke, Genoa, Texas..... | 210.00 |
| 162 | Arthur Jones, Genoa, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 163 | W. H. Dudley, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 164 | J. N. Tullis, Genoa, Texas..... | 300.00 |
| 165 | Arthur Preece, South Houston, Texas..... | 60.00 |
| 166 | T. H. Florida, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 167 | S. W. Kennedy, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 168 | M. P. McGowen, Genoa, Texas..... | 120.00 |
| 169 | W. M. Brussard, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 170 | Mrs. Jessie Murray, South Houston, Texas..... | 75.00 |
| 171 | H. J. Tullis, Genoa, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 173 | H. W. Boehm, Genoa, Texas..... | 120.00 |
| 174 | Mrs. Stella Jones, Genoa, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 175 | Mrs. Sophia Dibbern, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 176 | Mrs. J. Schlentes, South Houston, Texas..... | 270.00 |
| 177 | G. C. Knight, Alvin, Texas..... | 900.00 |
| 178 | Howard McWhorter, South Houston, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 179 | C. D. Crawford, Genoa, Texas..... | 90.00 |
| 180 | C. H. McLawchlin, Genoa, Texas..... | 60.00 |
| 181 | J. M. Alden, Genoa, Texas..... | 120.00 |
| 182 | E. E. Hall, Genoa, Texas..... | 240.00 |
| 183 | Mrs. Ida McGower, Genoa, Texas..... | 420.00 |
| 184 | H. T. Wingren, Genoa, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 185 | M. D. McLendon, Genoa, Texas..... | 5,900.00 |
| 186 | C. E. Vawter, Genoa, Texas..... | 240.00 |
| 187 | Jack Tambrello, Alta Loma, Texas..... | 900.00 |
| 188 | M. Shop, Genoa, Texas..... | 1,080.00 |
| 190 | Chas. N. Allen, Genoa, Texas..... | 180.00 |
| 193 | W. C. Davis..... | 108.00 |

Mr. Keller moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

Question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Albritton. | Metcalf. |
| Anderson. | Moore. |
| Carpenter. | Nicholson. |
| Ewing. | Olsen. |
| Johnson | Pavlica. |
| of Dimmit. | Rogers. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Rountree. |
| Justiss. | Simmons. |
| Long of Houston. | Van Zandt. |
| Martin. | Webb. |
| Mauritz. | Young. |
| Mehl. | |

Nays—83.

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| Acker. | Marks. |
| Ackerman. | Maynard. |
| Baker. | McCombs. |
| Bond. | McDonald. |
| Bounds. | McGill. |
| Brice. | McKean. |
| Brooks. | Montgomery. |
| Chastain. | Mosely. |
| Conway. | Mullally. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Murphy. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Negley. |
| Davis. | O'Neill. |
| DeWolfe. | Palmer. |
| Enderby. | Patterson. |
| Finn. | Petsch. |
| Finlay. | Pool. |
| Forbes. | Purl. |
| Gates. | Quinn. |
| Gilbert. | Ray. |
| Giles. | Reid. |
| Graves | Richardson. |
| of Williamson. | Sanders. |
| Graves of Erath. | Savage. |
| Hardy. | Shaver. |
| Harman. | Shelton. |
| Harrison. | Sherrill. |
| Hines. | Sinks. |
| Hogg. | Snelgrove. |
| Hopkins. | Stephens. |
| Jenkins. | Stevenson. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Storey. |
| Keeton. | Tarwater. |
| Keller. | Thompson. |
| Kemble. | Thurmond. |
| Kennedy. | Tillotson. |
| King. | Turner. |
| Lee. | Veatch. |
| Lemens. | Walters. |
| Loy. | Warwick. |
| Magee. | Westbrook. |
| Mankin. | White. |

Williams of Sabine. Woodruff.
Williams of Travis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Prendergast.
Coltrin.

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Hornaday. |
| Avis. | Hubbard. |
| Baldwin. | Kayton. |
| Barnett. | Land. |
| Bateman. | Long of Wichita. |
| Beck. | Minor. |
| Bradley. | Morse. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pope of Jones. |
| Dunlap. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Eickenroht. | Renfro. |
| Gerron. | Speck. |
| Harding. | Waddell. |
| Harper. | Wallace. |
| Holder. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Duvall. | Kincaid. |
| Fuchs. | Kinnear. |
| Heaton. | Reader. |
| Hefley. | Strong. |
| Jones. | Williams |
| Kenyon. | of Hardin. |

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Lemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by adding to said bill the following:

To pay R. S. Darnaby, Glen Rose, Texas, for the loss of one cow poisoned while eating grass which had been sprayed with paint at the time the bridge was being painted at the crossing of the Brazos on Highway No. 68\$ 75.00

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by adding after the last claim in the bill the following:

To pay Will Jackson, Fred, Texas, for witness fee in Cause No. 2470\$ 4.74
To pay Mrs. Will Jackson, Fred, Texas, for witness fee in Cause No. 2470\$ 4.74

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Brooks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by striking out the item of "\$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars), to pay various and sundry persons, firms and corporations for expenses incurred in the pink boll worm quarantine."

Mr. Webb moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

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| Mr. Speaker. | McDonald. |
| Albritton. | McGill. |
| Baker. | McKean. |
| Bateman. | Mehl. |
| Bounds. | Metcalfe. |
| Bradley. | Minor. |
| Carpenter. | Montgomery. |
| Chastain. | Mosely. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mullally. |
| Davis. | Murphy. |
| Enderby. | Nicholson. |
| Ewing. | Olsen. |
| Finlay. | Patterson. |
| Forbes. | Pavlica. |
| Gerron. | Petsch. |
| Gilbert. | Pool. |
| Giles. | Ray. |
| Graves of Erath. | Reid. |
| Hardy. | Richardson. |
| Harman. | Rogers. |
| Harrison. | Rountree. |
| Heaton. | Savage. |
| Hefley. | Simmons. |
| Hopkins. | Speck. |
| Johnson | Stevenson. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Tarwater. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Thurmond. |
| Justiss. | Turner. |
| Keller. | Van Zandt. |
| Kemble. | Veatch. |
| King. | Warwick. |
| Lee. | Webb. |
| Lemens. | Westbrook. |
| Loy. | White. |
| Magee. | Williams |
| Marks. | of Travis. |
| Martin. | Young. |
| Maynard. | |

Nays—29.

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| Ackerman. | Keeton. |
| Bond. | Kennedy. |
| Brice. | Mankin. |
| Brooks. | Mauritz. |
| Conway. | McCombs. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Moore. |
| Finn. | Morse. |
| Hines. | Palmer. |
| Hogg. | Purl. |
| Hornaday. | Renfro. |
| Jenkins. | Sanders. |

Sherrill.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.

Thompson.
Walters.
Williams
of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.
DeWolfe.

Prendergast.
Quinn.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Hubbard. |
| Adkins. | Land. |
| Avis. | Long of Houston. |
| Baldwin. | Long of Wichita. |
| Barnett. | Negley. |
| Beck. | O'Neill. |
| Coltrin. | Pope of Jones. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Dunlap. | Shaver. |
| Eickenroht. | Shelton. |
| Gates. | Tillotson. |
| Graves | Waddell. |
| of Williamson. | Wallace. |
| Harding. | Wiggs. |
| Harper. | Woodruff. |
| Holder. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Duvall. | Kinnear. |
| Fuchs. | Reader. |
| Jones. | Strong. |
| Kayton. | Williams |
| Kenyon. | of Hardin. |
| Kincaid. | |

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7043, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers and duties of the State Tax Board in respect to calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year; prescribing the duties of such Board, the duties of tax assessors, and providing methods by which the tax rate is fixed in respect to public free school purposes, and providing that said Board shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal years an amount not exceeding seventeen and one-half dollars per capita for all children within the scholastic age, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, House bill No. 13 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 14, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 10, to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 3, "An Act appropriating two million, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars per year for the next two fiscal years for aid of the rural schools," etc.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Wiggs, the House, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 6.

Mr. Wallace called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 6.

The Speaker laid the request before the House.

Question — Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Wallace moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Wallace, Holder, Murphy, McGill and Westbrook.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, Senate bill No. 10 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Young, Senate bill No. 14 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 12, making appropriations for miscellaneous claims, on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by striking out all of Section 2 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Wherever in this act an amount is appropriated to pay refund of corporation franchise taxes, corporation filing fees, gross receipt taxes, or to pay refunds of insurance companies or any unliquidated claim, before such claims shall be paid the Attorney General shall first approve the same as a legal and binding obligation of the State and the head of the department to which the money was paid shall approve the same as to its correctness and show that the same was paid under circumstances which gave the claimants a legal demand against the State for its return, and certify that the payment was under protest duly filed prior to such payment and that the unliquidated claims are legal charges for the amount."

Signed—Williams of Travis, Purl, Hardy.

Mr. Storey raised the following point of order on consideration of the amendment:

"I make the point of order that the amendment is out of order for the reason that it attempts to delegate to the Attorney General power vested by the Constitution in the legislative branch of the State government."

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by striking out the item of "\$90,000 to refund bonds issued by the Thirty-first Legislature."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered on yesterday by Mr. Harper was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Shaver occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

House bill No. 12 was then passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 14 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 14 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Kemble. |
| Acker. | King. |
| Ackerman. | Lee. |
| Albritton. | Lemens. |
| Anderson. | Long of Houston. |
| Baker. | Loy. |
| Bateman. | Magee. |
| Bounds. | Mankin. |
| Bradley. | Marks. |
| Brice. | Martin. |
| Carpenter. | Mauritz. |
| Chastain. | Maynard. |
| Coltrin. | McCombs. |
| Conway. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McKean. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Metcalf. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Minor. |
| Davis. | Moore. |
| DeWolfe. | Mullally. |
| Dunlap. | Negley. |
| Enderby. | Pavlica. |
| Ewing. | Petsch. |
| Finn. | Prendergast. |
| Forbes. | Purl. |
| Gates. | Quinn. |
| Giles. | Ray. |
| Graves | Reid. |
| of Williamson. | Renfro. |
| Hardy. | Richardson. |
| Harman. | Rogers. |
| Harrison. | Rountree. |
| Hopkins. | Sanders. |
| Hornaday. | Savage. |
| Johnson | Shaver. |
| of Dimmit. | Shelton. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Sherrill. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Simmons. |
| Justiss. | Sinks. |
| Keller. | Snelgrove. |

Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.

Waddell.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Young.

Nays—6.

Bond.
Finlay.
Gerron.
Palmer.

Thompson.
Williams
of Travis.

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy.
Morse.

Murphy.
Wallace.

Absent.

Adkins.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Beck.
Brooks.
Eickenroht.
Gilbert.
Graves of Erath.
Harding.
Harper.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Keeton.

Land.
Long of Wichita.
McGill.
Mehl.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Turner.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.
Fuchs.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Kincaid.
Kinnear.
Reader.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered House bill No. 12, as it passed to engrossment, as an amendment to the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, it was authorized that the caption be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 14 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 14 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 14 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 10 ON SECOND
READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 10 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Lemens. |
| Acker. | Loy. |
| Ackerman. | Magee. |
| Albritton. | Mankin. |
| Anderson. | Marks. |
| Baker. | Martin. |
| Bateman. | Mauritz. |
| Bounds. | Maynard. |
| Bradley. | McCombs. |
| Brice. | McDonald. |
| Carpenter. | Mehl. |
| Chastain. | Metcalfe. |
| Coltrin. | Minor. |
| Conway. | Moore. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Mosely. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Mullally. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Negley. |
| Davis. | Palmer. |
| DeWolfe. | Patterson. |
| Enderby. | Pavlica. |
| Ewing. | Petsch. |
| Finn. | Purl. |
| Forbes. | Quinn. |
| Gates. | Ray. |
| Gerron. | Reid. |
| Giles. | Renfro. |
| Graves | Richardson. |
| of Williamson. | Rogers. |
| Hardy. | Rountree. |
| Harman. | Sanders. |
| Harrison. | Shaver. |
| Hopkins. | Shelton. |
| Hornaday. | Sherrill. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Dimmit. | Sinks. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Snelgrove. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Speck. |
| Justiss. | Stephens. |
| Keeton. | Stevenson. |
| Keller. | Storey. |
| Kemble. | Tarwater. |
| King. | Thompson. |
| Lee. | Thurmond. |

Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.

White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—3.

Bond.
Finlay.

McKean.

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy.
McGill.
Morse.

Murphy.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Absent.

Adkins.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Beck.
Brooks.
Dunlap.
Eickenroht.
Gilbert.
Graves of Erath.
Harding.
Harper.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.

Land.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Prendergast.
Savage.
Turner.
Veatch.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.
Fuchs.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Kincaid.
Kinneer.
Reader.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations out of the State highway funds to pay claims of certain persons, firms and corporations for money erroneously paid to the State highway fund for license fees on seating capacity of motor vehicles as provided for by Article 820, of the Penal Code of Texas, and Chapter 175 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered House bill on same subject as an amendment to the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the House

authorized that the caption be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 10 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 10 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 10 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 13 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Johnson of Scurry. |
| Acker. | Justiss. |
| Ackerman. | Kennedy. |
| Albritton. | King. |
| Anderson. | Lee. |
| Baker. | Lemens. |
| Bateman. | Long of Houston. |
| Bounds. | Loy. |
| Bradley. | Magee. |
| Brice. | Mankin. |
| Carpenter. | Marks. |
| Chastain. | Martin. |
| Coltrin. | Mauritz. |
| Conway. | Maynard. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McCombs. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mehl. |
| Davis. | Metcalf. |
| DeWolfe. | Moore. |
| Dunlap. | Mosely. |
| Enderby. | Negley. |
| Ewing. | Olsen. |
| Finn. | Palmer. |
| Finlay. | Pavlica. |
| Forbes. | Petsch. |
| Gates. | Prendergast. |
| Gerron. | Purl. |
| Graves | Quinn. |
| of Williamson. | Ray. |
| Graves of Erath. | Reid. |
| Hardy. | Renfro. |
| Harding. | Richardson. |
| Harman. | Rogers. |
| Harrison. | Rountree. |
| Hopkins. | Sanders. |
| Hornaday. | Savage. |
| Johnson | Shaver. |
| of Dimmit. | Shelton. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Sherrill. |

Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.

Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—3.

Bond.
Eickenroht.

McKean.

Present—Not Voting.

McGill.
Morse.
Murphy.

Wallace.
Westbrook.

Absent.

Adkins.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Beck.
Brooks.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Harper.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Keeton.

Keller.
Kemble.
Land.
Long of Wichita.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Duvall.
Fuchs.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kenyon.

Kincaid.
Kinnear.
Reader.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7043, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers and duties of the State Tax Board in respect to calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year; prescribing the duties of such Board, the duties of tax assessors, and providing methods by which the tax rate is fixed in respect to public free school purposes, and providing that said Board shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal years an amount not exceed-

ing seventeen and one-half dollars per capita for all children within the scholastic age, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 13 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Mauritz. |
| Acker. | Maynard. |
| Ackerman. | McCombs. |
| Albritton. | McDonald. |
| Anderson. | McGill. |
| Baker. | Mehl. |
| Bounds. | Metcalf. |
| Bradley. | Moore. |
| Brice. | Mosely. |
| Carpenter. | Murphy. |
| Chastain. | Negley. |
| Coltrin. | Olsen. |
| Conway. | Palmer. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Patterson. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pavlica. |
| Davis. | Petsch. |
| DeWolfe. | Prendergast. |
| Dunlap. | Purl. |
| Enderby. | Quinn. |
| Ewing. | Ray. |
| Finn. | Reid. |
| Finlay. | Renfro. |
| Forbes. | Richardson. |
| Gates. | Rogers. |
| Gerron. | Rountree. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| of Williamson. | Savage. |
| Graves of Erath. | Shaver. |
| Hardy. | Shelton. |
| Harding. | Sherrill. |
| Harman. | Simmons. |
| Harrison. | Sinks. |
| Hopkins. | Snelgrove. |
| Hornaday. | Speck. |
| Johnson. | Stephens. |
| of Dimmit. | Stevenson. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Storey. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Tarwater. |
| Justiss. | Thompson. |
| Keller. | Thurmond. |
| Kennedy. | Tillotson. |
| King. | Turner. |
| Lee. | Van Zandt. |
| Lemens. | Veatch. |
| Long of Houston. | Waddell. |
| Loy. | Wallace. |
| Magee. | Walters. |
| Mankin. | Warwick. |
| Marks. | Webb. |
| Martin. | Westbrook. |

White.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—1.

McKean.

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Jenkins. |
| Avis. | Keeton. |
| Baldwin. | Kemble. |
| Barnett. | Land. |
| Bateman. | Long of Wichita. |
| Beck. | Minor. |
| Bond. | Montgomery. |
| Brooks. | Morse. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mullally. |
| Eickenroht. | Nicholson. |
| Gilbert. | O'Neill. |
| Giles. | Pool. |
| Harper. | Pope of Jones. |
| Hines. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Hogg. | Wiggs. |
| Holder. | Woodruff. |
| Hubbard. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Duvall. | Kincaid. |
| Fuchs. | Kinnear. |
| Heaton. | Reader. |
| Hefley. | Strong. |
| Jones. | Williams |
| Kayton. | of Hardin. |
| Kenyon. | |

RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 3 FROM GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Requesting return of Senate bill No. 3.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate bill No. 3 for correction.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 9.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, Senate bill No. 9 was laid on the table subject to call.

TO PROVIDE FOR MAINTENANCE OF SOIL FERTILITY.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Relative to soil conservation.

Whereas, Representatives of the eight States of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New

Mexico and Texas recently met at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for a discussion of the problem of maintaining the soil fertility of these States and organized the Southwest Soil and Water Conservation Conference, for the purpose of studying and advancing methods by which the rapidly wasting fertility of our agricultural and other lands through widespread and uncontrolled soil erosion may be minimized; and

Whereas, The estimates derived from studies of the losses to the country from unrestricted soil erosion indicate the annual abandonment of millions of acres of lands heretofore devoted to agricultural production and the constant depletion in land values throughout the country, aggregating losses of hundreds of millions of dollars each year; and

Whereas, The rapid waste of our soil fertility presents, perhaps, the gravest problem in constructive conservation throughout the country and has aroused the Congress of the United States to make special provision for the study of the conditions that exist through the Division of Agricultural Engineering, the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and the Forestry Department of the United States Department of Agriculture, which Department reports terracing work in 1928 on a total of 1,300,000 acres in the various States; and

Whereas, No State has experienced greater and more rapid depletion of the fertility of its more valuable lands than Texas, with its large farm area and abundant rainfall; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas commends the splendid purposes of the several States participating in this Southwest Conference held in this State for the study of means by which the productivity of our soil and the conservation of our land values may be protected, and expresses the hope that owners of agricultural and all other lands will lend active co-operation to this movement so wisely inaugurated by these Southwestern States.

That we commend the efforts of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which reports terracing improvements in this State up to this time covering a total of 2,800,000 acres and active work on a half million acres of land during the year 1928, for their work in the advancement of this great conservation policy; and we urgently commend to all subdivisions of the State, and to all organizations

devoted to the advancement of the public welfare, the importance of a united campaign to arouse popular appreciation of the gravity of the situation caused by the constant depletion of our soil resources through the uncontrolled erosion of our farming lands and other lands that suffer like losses, resulting alike in the destruction of the productivity of the soil and the filling of our stream channels, with resulting increase in flood losses.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor of each of the States that participated in the said Southwest Soil and Water Conservation Conference held in this State.

Signed—Tillotson, Barron, Storey, Veatch, Bond, Giles, Keaton, McDonald, Albritton, Wiggs, Kennedy, Cox of Limestone, Ray, Justiss, Bounds, Pope of Jones, O'Neill, Conway, Pavlica.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATING TO CLAIMS OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

Mr. Cox of Navarro offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Relating to claims of ex-service men.

Whereas, There has never been built a general hospital or a mental clinic by the United States Veterans' Bureau in the State of Texas for the treatment of disabilities of ex-service men of the World War in this section; and

Whereas, Statistics show that there are scores of World War veterans in Texas needing such hospital treatment; and

Whereas, The director of the United States Veterans' Bureau recommended to Congress the building of a 300-bed hospital in Texas at a cost of \$1,300,000; and

Whereas, This recommendation of the director was disregarded by Congress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint three members of the House, including the Speaker thereof, and the Lieutenant Governor appoint three members of the Senate, to present the claims of Texas before the next Regular Session of Congress, and that all necessary expenses of this committee be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House and Senate, respectively; provided, however, that in no event shall the said expenses exceed the

sum of \$250 for each said member to be appointed as hereinbefore stated, and that said \$250 shall be allowed only for each of said members who go to Washington to present the purposes hereinbefore stated.

Mr. Justiss offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution to limit the expense to \$1000.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Bond offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend pending resolution by striking out the appropriation therein named.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out "three members of each house" and substitute "one member of each house."

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. Bradley offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 4 by striking out all of the last paragraph before the phrase "present the claims of Texas" and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Be it resolved, That a committee composed of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor."

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the substitute was tabled.

Mr. Purl moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Kennedy, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATING TO INSANE CONVICTS.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to insane convicts.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That it be the sense of the Legislature that when any convict be adjudged insane by any court of this State, such insane convict shall not be admitted to any State hospital by the Board of Control or any officer of such institution until and after all insane persons who are on the waiting list awaiting admission to a State hospital have been admitted, and such insane convict be incarcerated in the county jail of the county where adjudged insane.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Bond raised the point of order that the resolution by Mr. Purl is out of order because it is in conflict with the statutes and attempts to change the statutes, in effect, by a resolution, which is contrary to the law and Constitution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. McCombs then moved to grant the request of the Senate for a new conference committee to adjust the difference between the House and the Senate on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 3:

Messrs. Snelgrove, Graves of Erath, Van Zandt, Long of Houston and McCombs.

RELATING TO PAY OF EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Hines offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is necessary to retain assistants for the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks for the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and

Whereas, A number of said assistants were on the 8th day of July appointed by the Speaker; and

Whereas, The Speaker announced that said assistants would receive no pay until they commenced to work; and

Whereas, A large number of said assistants do not reside in Austin and are being held here at a heavy expense to each; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, That all such assistants heretofore appointed receive pay from the time of such appointment and that warrants issue for same.

Signed—Hines, Patterson, Olsen, Williams of Travis, Johnson of Smith, Elderby, Cox of Limestone, Ray, McKean, Shelton, Harper, Palmer, Finlay, Carpenter, Pope of Jones, O'Neill, Baker.

Mr. Purl moved to refer the resolution.

tion to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

(Mr. Keller in the chair.)

Mr. DeWolfe raised the point of order on consideration of the resolution that it violates certain provisions of the Constitution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hines appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was duly seconded.

(Mr. Sanders was called to the chair pending the appeal.)

The House then sustained the ruling of the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

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| Ackerman. | Mehl. |
| Albritton. | Metcalf. |
| Baker. | Minor. |
| Bateman. | Moore. |
| Bond. | Morse. |
| Bradley. | Mosely. |
| Brice. | Murphy. |
| Brooks. | Negley. |
| Chastain. | O'Neill. |
| Coltrin. | Palmer. |
| Conway. | Pavlica. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Petsch. |
| Davis. | Pool. |
| DeWolfe. | Prendergast. |
| Enderby. | Purl. |
| Ewing. | Renfro. |
| Finn. | Rountree. |
| Finlay. | Sanders. |
| Gilbert. | Savage. |
| Giles. | Shaver. |
| Graves | Sherrill. |
| of Williamson. | Simmons. |
| Graves of Erath. | Sinks. |
| Hardy. | Snelgrove. |
| Harrison. | Stephens. |
| Heaton. | Storey. |
| Hefley. | Tarwater. |
| Hogg. | Thompson. |
| Holder. | Thurmond. |
| Hopkins. | Turner. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Dimmit. | Veatch. |
| Johnson of Scurry. | Waddell. |
| Kennedy. | Wallace. |
| King. | Walters. |
| Lemens. | Warwick. |
| Long of Houston. | Webb. |
| Long of Wichita. | Westbrook. |
| Loy. | Wiggs. |
| Marks. | Williams |
| McCombs. | of Sabine. |
| McGill. | |

Nays—20.

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| Bounds. | Gates. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Gerron. |
| Forbes. | Harman. |

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| Hines. | McKean. |
| Hornaday. | Olsen. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Patterson. |
| Justiss. | Quinn. |
| Magee. | Stevenson. |
| Martin. | Tillotson. |
| McDonald. | White. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Mauritz. |
| Carpenter. | Williams |
| Keller. | of Travis. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Lee. |
| Adkins. | Mankin. |
| Anderson. | Maynard. |
| Avis. | Montgomery. |
| Baldwin. | Mullally. |
| Barnett. | Nicholson. |
| Beck. | Pope of Jones. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Dunlap. | Ray. |
| Eickenroht. | Reid. |
| Harding. | Richardson. |
| Harper. | Rogers. |
| Hubbard. | Shelton. |
| Jenkins. | Speck. |
| Keeton. | Woodruff. |
| Kemble. | Young. |
| Land. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Duvall. | Kinnear. |
| Fuchs. | Reader. |
| Jones. | Strong. |
| Kayton. | Williams |
| Kenyon. | of Hardin. |
| Kincaid. | |

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Mr. McCombs called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your conference committee appointed by your respective bodies to consider Senate bill No. 3, have had said bill under consideration and beg leave to report that we have reached the following agreement:

The House receded from its position in setting the limit at six months and agreed to the Senate provision of six and one-half months.

The Senate accepted the House amend-

ment offered by Representative Van Zandt and the committee agreed to the following bill, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

POLLARD,

NEAL,

GREER,

DeBERRY,

On the Part of the Senate.

GRAVES of Erath,

SNELGROVE,

McCOMBS,

VAN ZANDT,

LONG of Houston,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which it adopted free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3, and asks for a new free conference committee. The following are appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Pollard, Neal, Greer, DeBerry and Williamson.

The Senate has passed House concurrent resolution No. 4.

The Senate grants the request of the House for conference committee on House bill No. 3. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Pollard, Hornsby, Hardin, Moore and Woodward.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Wallace called up, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the Senate amendments,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Wallace moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Wallace, King, Thompson, Hornaday and Mosely.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Recalling Senate bill No. 3 from the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 14, and asks for a free conference committee. The following are appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Woodward, Thomason, Witt, Pollard and Small.

The Senate has adopted House concurrent resolution No. 2.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support of the State government for the next two years," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Metcalfe on the Committee on Appropriations to succeed Mr. Woodall, resigned.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 1, Requesting the Governor to return Senate bill No. 3 for correction.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 5, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, etc., and declaring an emergency."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY

(Continued.)

(Saturday, July 13, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Keller, House bill No. 11 was ordered not printed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 14.

Mr. Young called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 14.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question — Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Young moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on Senate bill No. 14:

Messrs. Young, Palmer, Van Zandt, Rountree and Harman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 10 by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate has adopted free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 3 by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative to powers and duties of the State Tax Board, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Mr. McCombs moved that Senate bill No. 7 be printed in mimeograph form on a minority report.

Mr. Finlay raised a point of order on consideration of the motion on the ground that there was no quorum of the Committee on Appropriations present when this bill was voted upon last night.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Petsch raised the following point of order:

I make the point of order that the pension bill should not be printed on minority report for the following reasons:

First. Because the legislative record discloses that no quorum was present in the Appropriations Committee at the time the bill was voted out with the recommendation that it be not passed.

Second. Because the bill is in direct violation of Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

(Mr. Shaver in the chair.)

Question—Shall the point of order be sustained?

(Speaker in the chair.)